



State of California
The Resources Agency
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	El Cariso Village Hazardous Fuel Treatment		
PROJECT LOCATION	West of Lake Elsinor NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 17; T6S R5W SBB&M	COUNTY	Riverside
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves the chipping of brush with the assistance of CALFIRE hand crews. The brush has already been collected by the community on a private parcel in the EL Cariso Village, West of Lake Elsinor. This is a previously graded parcel with existing roads. A large, flat section of bare earth will be used as the chipping site. Work will be confined to this area and to existing roads to minimize ground disturbance. No heavy equipment shall be utilized by crews during treatment of this material. All chips generated will be left in place for disposal by the community.

EXEMPTION STATUS

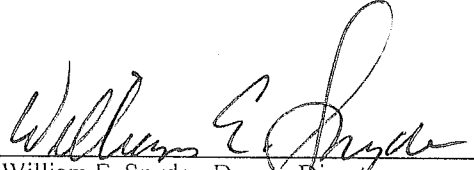
- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class § Section 15308 Class 8; Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- ☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This action is in compliance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15308, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment. Operations will result in little if any ground disturbance, will not negatively impact the beneficial uses of water or riparian function, or cause harm to any listed species.

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